



Pheasants Hollow Newsletter – Summer Edition: July 2020

Hello Neighbors!

Your Board is thinking of YOU! We wanted to reach out, stay connected and let you know that we are here for the community. Today's newsletter is filled with updates, upcoming activities and appreciation:

Let's kick it off with a huge round of applause for our Pheasants Hollow neighbors supporting the 2020 graduates with a parade! We had a great turn out, starting with Kent Fire Ladder Truck 74 manned by our very own Kent Firefighters. As they traveled through the Pheasants Hollow neighborhood, you heard cheers and excitement! Thank you neighbors and CONGRATULATIONS Class of 2020!



A HUGE shout out to our very own neighbor, Jill!

Thank you Jill, who put together “80” Fun Bags filled with goodies then handed them out to each graduate! The goody bags were well received and much appreciated! Great Job!



In light of our “new” normal, the Board would love your input, ideas and comments on a Pheasants Hollow event. In the last newsletter we discussed a number of events: garage sale, National Night Out, volunteers to paint the mailbox post, volunteer to take down the bushes near the basketball court and possible movie night at our Park. Unfortunately, most of these events have been cancelled which we will revisit as we continue to social distance.

That being said, the Board is planning a **Social Distancing Garage Sale – Friday and Saturday, August 21st and 22nd**. The Board will advertise on social media as well as put up signs. We will insist on wearing a mask and social distance during the event. Please email the Board if you are planning to participate.

The Board would like to plan a Social Distancing Event at the end of summer – do you have any suggestions? Our neighboring community at Misty Meadows is planning a second Food Truck evening in August. Would you like to help plan something? All ideas and any suggestions are welcome! Send the Board an email.

I'm sure you've noticed how we have been maintaining our common areas. Here is today's crew adding new Bark to our Park!



Available resources:

Our PHHOA website is a wonderful resource to find forms for Architectural Committee approval, HOA Reference Documents as well as links to City of Kent and Kent School District. <https://pheasantshollow.com/>

Additionally, Mayor Ralph's Newsletter is filled with a lot of great information – did you know that the Kent Farmers Market has reopened! Did you also know that all Kent School District students will begin the 2020-2021 school year on August 27, 2020, with remote learning. Click here to learn more:

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The City of Kent website is easy to access and navigate - <https://www.kentwa.gov/>

Reminders:

1. Gates, Garage Doors and Windows – Please look out for one another. If you see your neighbor's garage door open, it's okay to say something. Take care to keep your gates and garage doors closed. During the summer it's nice to have your windows open, however, please be extra vigilant that you stay safe.
2. Yard Maintenance – Please make sure you maintain both front and back yards of excessive weeds and long grass. We don't want to invite unwanted rodent guests! This is a great recipe for a natural weed killer:
 1. Pour 1 gallon of white vinegar into a bucket. Everyday 5-percent household white vinegar is fine for this weed killer. You won't need higher, more expensive concentrations such as 10 or 20 percent. It may take two or three days longer to kill the weeds with the lower concentration, but they will die.
 2. Add 1 cup of table salt. Stir the solution with a long-handled spoon until all the salt dissolves completely.
 3. Stir in 1 tablespoon of liquid dishwashing soap. This will act as a surfactant and make the vinegar and salt solution adhere to the weeds more efficiently. Blend thoroughly.
 4. Funnel the weed killer into a plastic spray bottle.
 5. Drench the weeds with the solution on a dry, sunny day. Coat all surfaces well with the spray. Any plants soaked with this solution will die within several days. They won't be back and nothing else will ever grow there.
 6. Funnel any leftover weed killer into an empty plastic container. Cap it tightly. Label it clearly and store in a cool, dark spot indefinitely.

Who solved the Riddle?

Which eight-letter word still remains a word after removing each letter from it?

Answer: The word is starting! starting, staring, string, sting, sing, sin, in, I. Cool,huh?

Who will get this one correct? “What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you?”

Answer in the next Newsletter! Stay tuned!

“A recipe is a story which ends with a good meal!”

Sadly, the Washington State Fair has been cancelled this year, however we can celebrate at home with a Traditional Funnel Cake recipe:

Ingredients

- 2 cups 2% milk
- 3 large eggs
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- Oil for deep-fat frying
- Confectioners' sugar
- Lingonberry jam or red currant jelly

Directions

- In a large bowl, combine the milk, eggs and sugar. Combine flour and baking powder; beat into egg mixture until smooth.
- In a cast-iron or electric skillet, heat 2 inches oil to 375°. Cover the bottom of a funnel spout with your finger; ladle 1/2 cup batter into funnel. Holding the funnel several inches above the skillet, release your finger and move the funnel in a spiral motion until all the batter is released. Scrape funnel with a rubber spatula if needed.
- Fry until golden brown, 1 minute on each side. Drain. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Add jam or jelly.
- Enjoy!

Well neighbors that is all I have for now. Thank you for reading; and looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Your PHHOA Board are volunteers with families who rely on them, coworkers who rely on them and a community who rely on them. We are here for you...email us anytime at phoanews@outlook.com

Stay Safe and Be Well!

Your PHHOA Board Members - Jim, Jeff, Jennifer and Maria